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MARRIAGE TO-NIGHT.

Wedding of Mr. C. Wurtel and Lily Kellogg will take place at Seattle.

(Special to the Times.)

Seattle, May 20.—Mr. C. Wurtel, of Vancouver, general agent of the Great Northern, having charge of all the company's agencies in Eastern Canada, will be married to Lily Kellogg at the home of the bride's parents, 1327 Boren avenue, Rev. H. H. Gowen, rector of Trinity church, will perform the ceremony. Mr. H. D. Averill, of Vancouver, will be best man, while Miss Paschall, of Seattle, will be maid of honor. The wedding will be very quiet, as only the relatives and immediate friends are to be present. The couple will leave for the East on the North Coast Limited to-night, and short stops will be made at

St. Paul and Chicago before Mr. Wurtel resumes his duties at Toronto. Mr. Wurtel and party, consisting of H. D. Averill, O. Plunkett, A. R. Green and G. H. Bartlett, of Vancouver, and H. S. McLean, of Victoria, arrived in Seattle last night.

INSURANCE BUSINESS.

President Roosevelt Requested to Institute a National Investigation.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 20.—President Roosevelt has been requested to take cognizance of the situation that has been brought about by the Equitable Life Assurance Society trouble, and to institute a national investigation of the insurance business as it is now conducted. The inquiry into the beef trust and the present standard of ill-investigation are quoted as precedents.

ATTACK ON JAP FIELD HOSPITAL

RUSSIANS DISPERSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

Oyama's Troops Are Advancing on Linevitch's Line Which is Forty-Two Miles Long.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, May 20.—It was announced this evening from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field that three Russian columns of mixed forces advanced southward on May 18th to the vicinity of the railroad. The Japanese engaged them and drove the Russians northward.

Simultaneously five hundred Russian cavalry attacked a Japanese field hospital at Kwangpin, on the right bank of the Mao river. Japanese artillery and infantry dispersed the attacking cavalry, inflicting heavy loss upon them.

BATTLE ON LAND APPEARS IMMINENT.

New York, May 20.—A Tokio dispatch to the Times says:

"The news from Manchuria indicates the imminence of a battle. The Russians occupy a line 42 miles in length from Yencho-Ching to Hai-Dosen, via Su Ping Hien, where they have good defensive positions strongly entrenched.

"The Japanese are advancing in three columns from Kai Yuan, Ching Tu Foo and Fokman. The Russians' advanced position is at Hai-Liang-Ching, where General Motoroff commands. A battle in this region is expected soon."

RUSSIANS READY TO ACCEPT BATTLE

Gushu Pass (108 miles north of Tie Pass), May 20.—A general engagement is imminent. Field Marshal Oyama is deploying heavy forces against Gen. Linevitch's left and is concentrating his troops along the centre, but his base is opposite the Russian right.

It is not yet clear which wing is to make a demonstration and which will deliver the main blow.

It is evident from Linevitch's preparations that he intends to accept a decisive battle.

ON EVE OF TAKING GENERAL OFFENSIVE.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The war office confirms the report from Gushu Pass, Manchuria, that Field Marshal Oyama is on the eve of taking the general offensive, and no doubt is entertained here that Gen. Linevitch will accept battle in his present position. The general staff believes Oyama's move was precipitated by the doubt regarding the issue of the naval battle between Admirals Rojstevsky and Togo.

With an unbeaten army in front of him, Oyama's position must be critical if his communications with Japan were interrupted even temporarily.

FRENCH ADMIRAL SAILS ON TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Saigon, Cochinchina, May 20.—Admiral de Jonquieres, the French naval commander, sailed from here to-day on the cruiser Guichen. His destination was not announced, but it is understood he is going to make another inspection of the coast to see if French neutrality is being infringed.

FLEET OF JUNKS SEEKING RUSSIANS.

Hongkong, May 20.—According to information received here to-day the one hundred and fifty deeply laden junk (presumably loaded with provisions for the Russian fleet) which were sighted May 16th twenty miles off Cape St. John by a correspondent, who proceeded from here to Kwangchau bay (north of the island of Hainan), have left the vicinity of Cape St. John and are probably seeking to effect a junction with Admiral Rojstevsky.

JAPS THANKED FOR CARE OF WOUNDED.

Tokio, May 20.—The report that the Russians have complained of the manner in which their wounded men left at Port Arthur were treated by the Japanese is officially denied. It is stated that the Russian medical officers on leaving Port Arthur addressed a letter to the chief of the Japanese medical staff, thanking him for the care of the Russian wounded and enthusiastically expressing fraternity with the Japanese surgeons.

THE CABINET VACANCY.

Order Appointing C. S. Hyman Minister of Public Works May Be Passed To-Day.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 20.—C. S. Hyman returned to the city this morning and was busy in his office all forenoon. There is a meeting of the cabinet to-day. The first thing that has got to be done is to pass an order in council appointing Mr. Hyman minister of public works. Until that is done Mr. Hyman cannot be sworn in. No order has yet been put through. It may be passed to-day and then it will require to go to Toronto to be approved by the Governor in council. His Excellency will not return here before this day week. However, Mr. Hyman could be sworn in at Toronto on his way to London.

PRESENT A CUP.

Hudson's Bay Company Offer Trophy to Be Competed for by Amateur Quarmen.

H. Dallas Helmcken, president of the James Bay Athletic Association, is in receipt of the following communication:

Dear Sir: On behalf of the Hudson's Bay Company, the commissioner has been pleased to present the North Pacific Amateur Association of Quarmen with a solid silver cup, bearing the company's coat-of-arms, which will be handed to the officials of the association. It is desired that the cup should be a perpetual challenge cup, and if it can possibly be arranged, for the senior single sculls.

Yours faithfully,
J. THOMPSON,
Manager.

The cup is a handsome one, mounted on ebony. It will be one of several interesting trophies to be competed for in the annual meeting here in July or in early August. The regatta will be probably held in Esquimaux, and will be under the management of the James Bay Athletic Association.

CHAMPIONS OF PROVINCE.

Cups and Medals Will Be Presented to Garrison Football Team on Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday evening next in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Football Association, a grand concert will be held, at which the cups and medals won by the Garrison Football Club will be presented. It will be remembered that this club won the Victoria district cup and medals, following this up by winning the Vancouver Island cup and medals, and finally the championship of British Columbia and the medals by defeating the winners of the Mainland championship in two games, one at Vancouver and other in Victoria. This is a record to be proud of, and it speaks volumes for Association football on the island when it is said that there is only a goal difference between two other clubs, the Garrison and the Victoria.

It is fitting that Victoria should in this public manner show their appreciation of the Garrison's signal success, and many prominent citizens have expressed their intention of being present. Rev. W. W. Bolton has consented to make the presentation. Among those who have signified their intention to attend the concert are: Lieut.-Col. English, R. A., Major Bland, R. E., and officers of the Garrison and their friends, Dr. Gibbs, J. H. Riechy, W. Dickson, and many of those prominently identified with amateur sport in the city, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested in football, lacrosse, cricket, basketball, or any other amateur sport, to be present and thus do honor to the holders of the three championships of Association football in British Columbia.

The medals won by the Victoria West basketball team will also be presented during the evening.

The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by J. G. Brown, the president of the Vancouver Island Association.

A splendid programme of songs, recitations and instrumental selections is being prepared, contributed by the following: Mrs. Theobald, Miss Breidford, the Garrison Mandolin Club, Messrs. Simpson, Dare, Sharoot, Turner, York, Allan and J. G. Brown.

CHEAPER LIGHT.

Electric Company is Making a Very Radical Reduction in Rates and Installation Charges.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company will, beginning July 1st, make a substantial reduction in the electric light rates in Victoria.

Under the existing system the following rates are charged: First 40 K W hours, 17c; per K W hour; next 60 K W hours, 12c; per K W hour; and over 100 K W hours, 10c; per K W hour. Under the new schedule of rates the prices will be as follows: First 40 K W hours, 13c; per K W hour; next 60 K W hours, 11c; per K W hour; and over 100 K W hours, 9c; per K W hour.

For prompt payment, each month a discount of 5 per cent, is now made. Under the new system, there will be a reduction of 1 cent per K W hour.

According to this new schedule the company expects to make electric light cheaper than coal oil.

In addition to this the company is making a special offer in the interests of those living in rented houses. Up to June 30th a refund of fifty per cent, in the cost of installing electric lights will be granted.

The electric company in making this 30 per cent, reduction in rates hope to induce every householder in the city to use their lights.

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—Jeanne Bros., the well-known tent workers, have a large staff of men at work to cope with the several large contracts they have in hand. Among them is the equipping of ship Senator, with sails and rigging for her next voyage. The contract must be completed by Tuesday next. The ship is now at Vancouver. Another important contract secured by Jeanne Bros. is that of supplying all the sails, rigging, etc., of the Victoria Sealing Company's vessels. They are also to furnish the Alaska boundary survey party with tents, floor cloths, canvas bags and other parts of their outfit, as well as the Berry Creek Mining Company with hydraulic hose and tents.

—The Sons of England and Orange lodges will attend the Metropolitan Methodist church in a body on Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. G. K. E. Adams, will preach to them, and a special service of song will be rendered.

DELEGATES TO ANGLICAN CONFERENCE.



Top Row—Reading from left to right—Rev. F. Wimberley, Sarnack; Rev. C. C. Owen, Vancouver; Rev. E. G. Miller, Victoria; Rev. H. A. Solly, Arrowhead; Rev. R. Connelley, Victoria; Rev. E. W. Summers, Vancouver; Rev. A. Sheldrick, New Westminster; Rev. A. E. Bernays, Portland, Ore.; Rev. R. J. Rowen, Ladysmith. Second Row—Rev. H. W. Laffore, Langley; Rev. D. Dunlop, Duncan; Rev. H. St. Payne, Saturna Island; Rev. A. Silva White, Nanaimo; Rev. C. E. Cooper, Victoria; Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Victoria; Rev. H. H. Gowen, Seattle; Rev. B. Bearham, Vancouver; Rev. G. H. P. Clinton, Vancouver; Rev. Rev. Dean Page, Calgary; Rev. F. K. Howard, Olympia. Third Row—Rev. Canon Hilton, Ladner; Rev. G. H. Wilson, Vancouver; Rev. J. H. Lambert, Vernon; Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, Victoria; Lord Bishop of Columbia; Rev. Bishop of Olympia; Rev. Archdeacon Pennington, Vancouver; Rev. Canon Beaudin, Victoria; Rev. H. H. Clapham, Tacoma; Rev. H. Underhill, Vancouver; Rev. Dr. Baker, Port Townsend. Bottom Row—Rev. A. W. Cheatham, Bellingham; Rev. A. J. S. Ard, Victoria; Rev. C. W. Houghton, New Westminster; Rev. W. B. Allen, Victoria; Rev. G. A. Bagshaw, Cedar Hill; Rev. C. N. Hitchcock, Enoshima.

CONFERENCE CLOSED LAST EVENING

THE ADDRESS BY ARCHDEACON SCRIVEN

The Final Gathering at Christ Church Cathedral—Delegates Leave for the Mainland.

Yesterday evening the clerical gathering of the Diocese and Jurisdictions of Oregon, Olympia, Spokane, Columbia, New Westminster, Caledonia and Kootenay, which has been in progress for the past several days, was held at Christ Church cathedral. Delegates attended attired in their vestments, and after the usual devotional exercises, the chairman of the convention, Archdeacon Scriven, delivered an address summarizing the results of the gathering of representatives from all parts of the diocese of Columbia and Olympia to consider questions constantly coming before the clergy. After the adjournment those present dispersed and many of the visitors took the steamer for the Mainland. Others left to-day for the Sound and different points in the Olympia diocese.

At the schoolroom of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, yesterday afternoon, the last business meeting of the convention took place, a paper on "The Preparation of Candidates for Confirmation" being read by Rev. R. Bishop Kestor, of Olympia. In his opening remarks he emphasized the importance of proper preparation. The acceptance of the gift of the Holy Ghost should not be undertaken lightly. Both spiritual and intellectual instruction was necessary and it was the duty of the clergy to see that candidates were given the benefit of a thorough course of probation. Concluding, he pointed out that Solomon had foretold the construction of the immense temple at Jerusalem made ready by the king's son, and he pointed out that the candidate for confirmation, in the case of the candidate for confirmation, his mind must be prepared for the acceptance of the spirit of the Holy Ghost.

Brief addresses were delivered by Rev. E. G. Miller, of St. Barnabas's church, and Rev. John E. Simpson, of Oregon, the former outlining a course of preparation which he had adopted in his own parish. He agreed with Bishop Kestor that thorough preparation was necessary before confirmation of candidates. Concluding, he quoted the following from Keble's "Xmas Eve":

Draw, Holy Ghost, Thy sevenfold veil
Between us and the fire of youth;
Breathe, Holy Ghost, Thy freshening gale
On our fevered brow in age to soothe.

Remarks were also made by Rev. F. H. Howard, the Bishop of Columbia, Archdeacon Pentreath, Rev. A. W. Cheatham, Rev. Mr. Bowen, Rev. Mr. Bernays, Rev. Mr. Allen and others. The discussion was closed with a brief reply from the Bishop of Olympia.

The concluding services, as already mentioned, were held last evening at Christ Church cathedral. The address by Archdeacon Scriven, an able summing up of the work of the convention, was listened to with undivided attention. He alluded to the refreshing influence of the gathering together of all Church of England clergymen of the Pacific Coast. A spirit of unity had underlain all the various discussions, a fact which was most gratifying to all who wished to see the church stand as one for the advancement of mankind in the West. All must have felt the influence of the Holy Ghost during the different debates. He also was pleased at the note of charity which had been sounded in unmistakable tones towards those who held slightly different opinions in regard to the advanced thought so concisely presented by Rev. Mr. Clapham in his paper on "The New Psychology." Everyone acknowledged that although these seats included in

their constitution much that was entirely erroneous, there were some truths which must receive consideration. He mentioned the value of the paper on church music, and, concluding, charged all his reverend brethren to return to their parishes intent on doing more for the amelioration of mankind.

Before leaving all the visiting clergy expressed their appreciation of the hospitable treatment which they had received during their stay in Victoria.

ASSAULT CASE REMANDED.

J. D. Prentice Has Been Released on Bail.

Ashcroft, B. C., May 19.—The case against J. D. Prentice, charged with assault to do grievous bodily harm, came up this morning and was remanded until the 27th inst. to permit the prisoner to obtain witnesses. Prentice has been released on bail.

NEXT CONVENTION.

Congregational Association Will Meet in Victoria.

The Congregational Association, which has just closed its annual convention in Vancouver, decided to hold the second meeting in Victoria in October next. Rev. Merton Smith was re-elected chairman, and Rev. John Simpson was re-elected secretary of the association for another year. Rev. Hermon Carson, of Victoria, was chosen convener of the executive committee, and he will be assisted by three lay delegates, who are yet to be appointed.

CITIZENS INTERESTED.

Deputation Urged Granting of Lease to 'Pendray & Sons on Reserve.

Last evening a deputation of citizens waited upon A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, with reference to the proposal that Pendray & Sons be granted a lease of about nine-tenths of an acre of land on the Indian reserve. The Liberal Association, the initiative on the matter and requested the citizens to move in this matter. His Worship Mayor Barnard introduced the deputation, which included also S. J. Pitts, president of the Board of Trade; P. Elworthy, secretary of that body, and a large number of influential citizens. The question of the granting of a lease has been referred by the department at Ottawa to Superintendent Vowell for report. The deputation urged upon Mr. Vowell the importance of the question. The superintendent promised to give the matter his consideration, and he pointed out some of the difficulties which had to be met, but gave assurance that he would endeavor to satisfactorily adjust the whole matter.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Annual Business Session of the Society Held on Thursday.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. convened Thursday afternoon, when very regular every Sunday and Wednesday evening. The minutes of the different churches took charge of the Wednesday evening meetings, and laymen from different denominations the services on Sunday evening, as also Bible class on Sunday, while the young people's societies and temperance organizations from different quarters of the city have provided refreshments and programmes for the Saturday evening concerts. God literature has been supplied gratis, and the reading room is kept open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily. Considerable literature has been given to outgoing steamers and distributed in cabins, while sick ones receive necessary attention. An earnest effort is being put forth to enlarge the work the society is doing in many ways. In the afternoon the Ladies' Aid society, when a very full report of its splendid work will be given, so that every citizen may know what is going on so far as mission work in the city is concerned.

The officers were elected for the year as follows: President, Mrs. McNaughton; vice-president, Mrs. Gleason; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. Andrews; recording secretary, Mrs. A. B. McNeill. —In making your plans for June wedding gifts do not forget Weller Bros. They have an immense selection of everything that goes to make the home beautiful—silverware, furniture, pictures, orientals, china and glassware, etc. Vast stocks just ripe for your selection. Call in and look around. Weller Bros.

YUKON IS STILL A RICH PRODUCER

THE OUTLOOK GOOD IN THAT TERRITORY

Comptroller Lethgow Speaks of the Excellent Conditions in Northern Mining Country.

J. T. Lethgow, comptroller of the Yukon territory, who is now in the city on his way to Dawson, speaks very fully of the coming season in that part of the Dominion. Mr. Lethgow in his position is the treasurer of the territory, and is an important member of the council.

Last February he left the Yukon capital, and has spent the intervening time in various parts of the United States. He will leave in a short time for the North.

Last year Mr. Lethgow says was a good average one in the Yukon. When it is remembered that with a total population, which does not exceed 10,000 people, the output was \$10,000,000, or an average of \$1,000 for every man, woman and child, the Yukon cannot be regarded as other than a rich country. He questions whether any other part of the world can make such a showing.

A new order of things is being introduced into the territory, which will materially affect the conditions, and will work to the advantage of the Yukon. This is the introduction of more advanced methods looking to the handling of vast quantities of ground which cannot be worked by the old system of hand work—a dredge was put in last year and worked successfully. This year two more are to be installed. There were many miles of ditches cut last year which added materially to the washing of dirt. This year other ditches will be provided. It has now come to a point where the handling of the dirt along many of the old creeks will be done on an extensive scale, instead of by the old methods.

The work on the railway from Dawson to Grand Forks, on Bonanza creek, a distance of 14 miles, is being carried on with expedition, and will add very much in the carrying in of supplies to the creeks.

But while Mr. Lethgow realizes that a lot of the ground in future will require to be handled by machinery, he does not suggest that there is not much virgin ground which will still give the individual worker excellent returns. There is a vast territory yet to be opened up to the world. He looks forward to the Stewart River district proving a rich one. The creeks which have given excellent promise are about 150 miles from the mouth of the Stewart, which empties into the Yukon about 70 miles from Dawson.

Mr. Lethgow expects to hear good reports from that district before long, as everything indicates that the creeks are rich. The mild winter in the North has aided those who were carrying on winter work. He does not look to the light fall of snow as being in itself any indication of a shortage of water this season. The late water supply depends altogether upon the rain which falls later in the season. There is never any scarcity of water early in the season, and as the snow rushes off very quickly it cannot be depended upon for the late supply.

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FINAL DRAFT OF THE METHODIST STATIONS

Fields of Labor to Which Pastors Are Assigned For the Ecclesiastical Year.

As briefly mentioned in yesterday's Times the final draft of stations was submitted at the closing session of the British Columbia Methodist conference in Vancouver.

District chairmen have been elected as follows: Victoria, Rev. A. E. Sanford; Vancouver, Rev. R. N. Powell; New Westminster, Rev. W. J. Sippell; Kamloops, Rev. J. Woods; East Kootenay, Rev. J. Robson; West Kootenay, Rev. J. D. P. Knox; and the Indian district, Dr. Whittington.

Ministers changing circuits this year are made responsible for work on new fields on the first Sunday in June.

On ballot of ministerial members only, the members elected to the general conference delegation in place of Rev. E. E. Scott, removed, and Rev. Dr. Rome, transferred to the Hamilton conference, were Rev. A. M. Sanford, of Nanaimo, and President Wood.

The following were among the resolutions passed:

Re Victoria West: That Victoria West circuit be made a mission.

New Men: That the chairman have power to employ with a view to their entry into the ministry the following persons: Charles Batzold, R. H. Hibbert, B. A., Frank Davidson, William Vance, F. L. Carpenter, G. A. Cameron.

The final draft of stations follows:

1.—Victoria District.

Metropolitan—Geo. K. B. Adams, John P. Hicks, chaplain to Westways in H. M. forces at Esquimalt, by permission of conference; Geo. W. Dean, superannuated.

Victoria (Centennial)—S. J. Thompson.

Victoria (West)—Robert J. McIntyre, Victoria (James Bay)—To be supplied.

Wm. Sheridan, superannuated.

Victoria (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent, under superintendence of Centennial.

Victoria (Japanese Mission)—Ukichi Oyama, under superintendence of Metropolitan.

Saanich—Robert B. Laidley (Sidney, B. C.).

Cowichan—Thomas H. Wright.

Salt Spring Island—J. W. Miller, B. A. Under superintendence of Wallace Street.

Ladysmith and Extension—William C. Schlichter.

Nanaimo (Halliburton street)—A. E. Roberts.

Nanaimo (Wallace street)—Albert M. Sanford, B. A.

Nanaimo (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent, under superintendence of Wallace street.

Cumberland—W. Lashley Hall.

Cumberland (Japanese Mission)—One to be sent, under superintendence of Cumberland.

Fred. S. O'Neil and Chas. F. Connor to attend college.

Maple Ridge and Agassiz—W. Gordon Tanner, B. A., and supply.

Mission City—James Calvert.

Dawson—R. Hughes.

Duncan Creek—To be supplied.

Dominion Creek—To be supplied.

Suphur Creek—To be supplied.

Atlin—One wanted.

Howe Sound—To be supplied.

3.—Westminster District.

New Westminster (Queen's avenue)—William H. Barraclough, B. A. Wilford J. Sippell, B. A., B. D., principal.

C. M. College, by permission of conference; James H. White, D. D., local superintendent of missions; Thos. D. Pearson, John P. Howell, superannuated.

New Westminster (West End)—Albert J. Brace.

New Westminster (Sapperton)—To be supplied. Under superintendence Queen's avenue.

New Westminster (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent (T. C. T.) Under superintendence West End.

Ladner—J. F. Betts.

Cloverdale and Langley—Robert Wilkinson, Henry Wilson.

Sumas—Supply.

Chilliwack—R. Forbes Stillman.

Joseph Hall, principal of Coqualectra Institute, by permission of conference.

Cheam—Supply (R. W. H.) Under superintendence of Chilliwack.

Upper Sumas—J. J. Nixon. Under local superintendence.

Members in British Columbia not elsewhere enrolled—Local superintendent of missions, Geo. H. Morden, to be left without a station at his own request.

W. E. Dunham to attend college.

4.—Kamloops District.

Kamloops—Stanley S. Osterhout, Ph. D. James Turner superannuated.

Kamloops (Chinese Mission)—To be supplied. Under superintendence of Kamloops.

Thompson River—One to be sent (F. D.).

Nicola—John S. Pye (Nicola Lake).

Salmon Arm—James A. Wood.

Revelstoke—Chas. H. M. Sutherland.

Throat Lake City—(F. L. C.).

Golden—F. A. Margo.

Enderby—A. H. Miller.

Vernon—John H. Wright.

Kelowna—Andrew Henderson.

Keremeos—To be supplied.

Hedley—Louis Thomas.

Cariboo—To be supplied.

Ashcroft—Allan K. Sharp.

Lillooet—To be supplied from Ashcroft.

Summerland—B. Hedley Balderston, B. A.

5.—West Kootenay District.

Nelson—Walter W. Baer.

Ymir—One wanted.

Kaslo—Samuel J. Green.

Poplar—To be supplied.

Sandon—D. W. Scott.

New Denver—To be supplied.

Slocan City—To be supplied.

Roseland—J. P. D. Knox.

Trail—J. W. Winslow. Under superintendence of Roseland.

Granby—Elihu Marquet.

Greenwood—H. S. Hastings.

Phoenix—Chas. W. Whittaker.

J. Alfred Seymour and Thos. Green, B. A., to attend college.

6.—East Kootenay District.

Cranbrook—J. P. Westman.

Morie—(One to be sent) D. M. Pelly, B. A. Under superintendence of Cranbrook.

Kimberley—One to be sent (W. V.) Under superintendence of Cranbrook.

Fernie—John Robson, B. A.

Morrissey—T. A. Bagshaw.

Michael—Geo. H. B. Kliney.

Coast Creek—W. P. Ewing. Under superintendence of Fernie.

Elko—To be supplied. Under superintendence of Fernie.

Creighton—To be supplied. Under superintendence of Cranbrook.

Richard E. S. Taylor to attend college.

Thomas O. Colwell, Alphaeus E. Marshall, to attend college.

7.—Indian District.

Robert Whittington, M. A., D. D., chairman of Indian district, to reside in Vancouver.

Naas River—One to be sent.

Port Simpson—To be supplied (J. G.) Skidgate, Q. C. L.—F. W. Hardy, B. A. C. M. College.

Port Essington—Barthabas C. Freeman.

Kitzeas—Native agent (S. E.), under superintendence of chairman.

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Hazleton—Horace C. Winch, M. D. (C. M. College), medical missionary.

Kahkias—William H. Pies.

Hartley Bay—Missionary teacher (G. R.) Under superintendence of chairman.

Kitamaat—Geo. H. Riley.

Kitlope—To be visited from Kitamaat.

China Hat—George Edgar.

Kimsquit—To be supplied by native agent, under superintendence of chairman.

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Young Man Lost His Life—Suicide of C. Theoret at Montreal.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, May 19.—Howard Cooper, eighteen years of age, son of T. H. Cooper, vice-president of the Canada Loan & Savings Company, was drowned in Ashbridge bay this morning by the upsetting of his canoe.

Body Found.

Toronto, May 19.—The body of H. P. Lane, a piano tuner, was found floating in Toronto bay this morning. He is supposed to have been the man who fell off the wharf three weeks ago.

Oppose Scheme.

Toronto, May 19.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association decline to endorse the scheme for a tunnel between Prince Edward Island and the mainland on the ground that the project is too costly.

Empire League.

Toronto, May 19.—The British Empire League, at its annual meeting last night, passed resolutions endorsing Joseph Chamberlain's policy, favoring the union of Newfoundland with Canada and respecting proportionate representation in the Imperial parliament for colonies which contribute to the defence of the Empire.

Centenarian Dead.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Mrs. Bushe, who was born in Red River valley one hundred years ago, is dead.

Building.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Building permits in Winnipeg this year are expected to

aggregate between twelve and fifteen million dollars.

Fat Stock Sale.

Calgary, N. W. T., May 19.—The Territorial fat stock sale concluded to-day. Prices were not so high as last year, but stockmen regard it as a genuine success.

Publisher's Suicide.

Montreal, May 19.—C. Theoret, the well-known law publisher, committed suicide this afternoon, shooting himself through the head with a revolver. For some time he had been suffering from nervous prostration, and this afternoon was so much worried that his wife went to see a doctor about him. It was during her absence that he took his life.

MILITARY NEWS

The arrangements for the Fifth Regiment camp are proceeding apace with the prospect of a very successful outing. This year it will extend to the full fifteen days, with the annual mobilization on the day following the breakup of the camp.

As now proposed the men will go under canvas on Sunday, June 11th, marching out as usual on the morning of that day.

After the necessary preliminaries have been completed, camp put into shape and parade state made, etc., the men will be granted leave of absence till drill on following day.

This year a welcome innovation is to be made in the shape of granting free car fares for the benefit of men attending camp. Before dismissal each evening the various companies will receive two tickets per man for transportation to the city and return, a boon that will be much appreciated by all who have to make the dusty journey to Macaulay Point.

Other conveniences also are promised, such as camp equipment, that should make life under canvas at least a little less uncomfortable than heretofore.

The question of catering for the camp is a somewhat involved and delicate one. It is now receiving the earnest attention of the executive of the regiment, and there is no doubt it will be put through with credit to all concerned.

The question of rifle shooting in the Fifth Regiment is now receiving some of the attention it demands. Since the company pay will depend on the company shoot, even if it is a failure to appreciate the regiment as a whole, it may fairly be supposed that he will care enough for his own company and his credit therein to make the required appearance on the rifle range and discharge some of the Dominion ammunition in the general direction of the targets. Given enough of this beneficial form of activity and success will come of itself.

The Rifle Association is to be congratulated in the arrangements made to meet the convenience of the men by setting apart the earlier evenings of the week for the purpose of firing over the range. This form of drill will now be given precedence over any other until the regiment goes to camp.

The position of the regiment as a rifle company, with expectations along the line of infantry drill, makes the work of the corps particularly interesting while, of course, entailing somewhat heavier work. It is "up to" the Fifth to do what is expected, and make itself efficient where efficiency is demanded.

Recruits are coming in steadily to all the militia companies with a fair number of men with experience to assist them. This is a point that cannot be lost sight of in recruits, as an undue quantity of immature material might work injury to the personnel of the corps, which would not be compensated for in the mere numbers added to the parade state.

The recruit squad on Wednesday evening had a warm and active time at the hands of Master Gunner Mulcahy. It is quite a revelation to the ordinary recruit to find how much he does not know about even the most elementary movements of arms and legs, especially when his next neighbor displays an equal amount of awkwardness.

Swearing, if one may believe the evidence of one's eyes, the revelation that comes to recruits is not confined to that "squad," as some of the older units in the companies suffer with a like malady of form.

The 24th—Victoria's own particular carnival should see a bumper turn out for the military parade and sham fight. The Fifth Regiment will no doubt enhance its good reputation and add materially to the enjoyment and success of Victoria Day.

An amusing incident is related in connection with a recent recruit drill. The "newly arrived" as it is generally termed, was being drilled in the hall while rifle target shooting was in progress. In order to try the newcomers Master Gunner Mulcahy marched them up one side and then gave the rather startling order, "right wheel." This would have brought the corps directly in line with the rifle fire and the head recruit, evidently thinking that the command was a mistake, commenced to mark time. "Forward," came the pre-emptory order, but still the recruits hesitated, until the Master Gunner shouted in stentorian tones, "Didn't you hear me? March, you must get accustomed to being under fire." This rally was answered by a rather sheepish glance from members of the recruit squad and a general laugh on the part of the numerous spectators.

On Monday next, May 22nd, Capt. Winsly will attend at the rifle range at 6 p. m. and requests the men of No. 4 Company to turn out as near the hour as possible. Under the orders, just issued by the D. O. C., it is necessary for every man of the company to be present on the range for at least one shoot. To enable all to do this, arrangements have been made for evening shooting, and till camp, company drills will take the form of rifle shooting at Clover Point.

The Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R., paraded on the Cambie street grounds last evening, and were put through various drills preparatory to the visit of the regiment to Victoria to assist in the celebration of Victoria Day in that city. The regiment will parade at the drill hall

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It was stated that the tramway company, once they had secured the gas works, would close them up and labor to increase the patronage of the more popular electric light. That was an absurd statement on its very face. As is well known, gas is a more important factor in the industries of all the cities of the world than it ever was. It is being applied more generally to lighting, heating and the supplying of energy to motors of various kinds than our forefathers ever dreamt of. We have not the slightest doubt that the tramway company will endeavor to extend the business of the gas works and that it will become as important an adjunct in the operations of the concern as the car service or the electric lighting system.

And while we extend our congratulations to the company and to its patrons for favors bestowed and received, we shall continue to indulge the hope that the scale which will go into effect on the anniversary of Canada's birth as a great American confederation is but the first of many concessions of a like character.

A MOMENTOUS ISSUE.

Sir Elzear Taschereau, whose jealous regard for the rights and dignities of Canadians when called upon to fill high and honored positions we have already alluded to, is now engaged in a controversy with no less a personage than the Governor-General. It will be remembered that Sir Elzear vindicated his right to the honorary title of His Excellency when called upon to act as substitute during the absence of the representative of His Majesty. Now the doughty Canadian would go a step further and seat himself on the throne when giving assent to the Senate to bills. The Speaker's chair of the Purple Chamber is not good enough for him. The mighty lawyer's autocratic ways have also given offence to certain of the more punctilious of the senators, and they are not disposed to lightly regard deliberate slights upon their dignity. The consequence is that the fat is in the fire and is making a mighty smoke in mock court circles. Earl Grey is said to have decided that the throne is reserved exclusively for the use of Governors on state occasions. Sir Elzear sticks to his guns like a true Canadian. Correspondence has been resorted to without any prospect of an amicable understanding being reached. It is reported that the perplexing affair has been referred to the Imperial authorities. All Canada will stand with "baited breath" until an authoritative decision is handed down.

A critic of the policy of the British Admiralty with respect to the naval stations at Esquimalt and Halifax said the Imperial authorities were evidently paying no attention whatever to the enormous development of the sea power of the United States. Was not the fact that the Americans are developing an enormous sea power advanced as a reason, complete and satisfactory, for the change in the policy of the admiralty? The Monroe Doctrine is held to be sufficient protection for Canada. Our benevolently inclined neighbors will see that you shall make us afraid. That is perhaps scarcely a position a great Imperial power with proper respect for itself should voluntarily assume. But we can do nothing but bow our heads in dutiful submission. It is something to know that the established strongholds in Canada are not to be permitted to fall into a state of complete decay.

The National Monthly of Canada for May opens with the usual department, "The Nation's Progress," in which current topics of national interest are discussed. The special illustrated articles include "In New Ontario Before the Railways," by James W. Barry; "A New Form of Combine," an interesting description of the Consolidated School System in Canada; a short sketch of the Canadian fisheries as a money-making sport; and a timely paper on the nation's agricultural development. As lighter features the number has six short stories and eight pages of bright extracts from current magazines.

After the first of July there will be no excuse for Victorians continuing to pay tribute to the great American oil king, John D. Rockefeller. The strong box of the would-be philanthropist is already bursting with "rotten money."

Our Alberni correspondent should communicate the facts he writes about to the provincial authorities. Discussing them in newspapers can do no good.

Mr. Harry Unger and Mrs. Grace Mercer, both of the city of Tacoma, were married this morning at the Metropolitan parsonage by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. Mr. Unger is a carpenter and contractor, and has lived in Tacoma for 15 years. The bride and groom will leave by this evening's boat for their home in Tacoma, where they have a host of friends and well-wishers.

A meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society will be held on June 7th, when many applications for membership will be received. The changing of the constitution so as to make eligible those who have resided in the country 25 years has had a good effect.

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Telescopes, made of strong red fibre, will
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Hammocks, with and without val-
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Linen, 62 inches wide, 75c. and 85c.
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SPECIAL—Extra fine quality, 88
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Napkins to match, \$6.00 per dozen.
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Japanese Drawn Linen Work
Tumbler Doilies, very dainty pat-
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Cloths, Shamrock brand, 2 yards
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2 yards by 2 1/2 yards, \$1.65, \$2.00,
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Damask cloths, 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards,
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—At the banquet given to the Hon.
Joseph H. Choate by the bench and bar
of England upon his recent retirement
from the ambassadorship, it is reported
that G. H. Mumm & Co.'s was the only
champagne served. The banquet was
one of the most brilliant and notable
functions of recent times, and the ex-
clusive use of G. H. Mumm's cham-
pagne shows the unique and distinguish-
ed position which that wine occupies
among the elite of Great Britain.

—Prize trophies and cups at Weiler
Bros. New designs just arrived.

—The funeral of the little daughter of
C. A. Goodwin will take place on Sun-
day at 2 p.m. from St. Mark's church.
Rev. E. G. Miller will conduct the ser-
vices.

—Every mother should have a Whit-
ney folding cot. The cot is trifling
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baby and her. Get one now, at the com-
mencement of the season. You will be
delighted. Many styles from \$4.00 up
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—The steamship Telemachus arrived
this morning from Liverpool, via Japan-
ese ports, with 650 tons. The vessel re-
ports an uneventful passage, none of the
Russian squadron having been sighted
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—Lemonade and water sets in fancy
decorated Bohemian glass, jug and six
tumblers to match, complete on tray, from
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—"Hard Times" will be the subject for
discussion at the regular educational
meeting of the Socialist party in the Edi-
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—The Victoria and Vancouver Chess
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—Hammocks, large selection at Weiler
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the United States and in Great Britain,
and for five years at the head of Mr.
Moody's evangelistic work in Chicago,
will preach in the Congregational church
on Sunday morning to Christians; even-
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Everybody welcome.

—The proceedings in the police court
this morning did not occupy much time.
A young fellow named Haslem, who was
charged with obtaining drinks, cigars,
etc., under false pretences, had made
good the amount and the plaintiffs drop-
ped the case. A Chinaman, against which
an information was laid of stealing from
a butcher shop, was discharged, the pri-
vate prosecutor dropping the case, it be-
ing discovered that a mistake had been
made. A drunk was fined and a vagrant
fined to appear.

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9 Leaves, \$2.00 ea. 12 Leaves, \$3.00 ea.
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\$16.00 each; 9 ft. x 10 ft., \$20.00
each; 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., \$22.50 each;
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36x72 inches, \$3.00 each; 4 feet x 7
ft., \$4.00 each; 5 ft. x 7 ft., \$4.00
each; 6 ft. x 7 ft., \$4.00 each; 6 ft. x 9
ft., \$5.00 each; 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft.,
\$10.00 each; 9 ft. x 10 ft., \$12.00 each;
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BELLINGHAM HAS VERY FAST TEAM

HOME PLAYERS MET DEFEAT YESTERDAY

Treadway Refused Privilege of Acting as Umpire and Spare Men Acted.

The Bellingham baseball team made its first appearance in Victoria for the season yesterday. It was likewise the first meeting of Bellingham and Victoria. The late arrival of the steamer Whatcom, which brought the visitors here, resulted in the game being delayed until after 5 o'clock before a start was made. At the end of six innings rain interfered and the match was stopped, the score standing 6 to 1 in favor of Bellingham.

Treadway did not umpire the game. He was on the spot prepared to fill the office, but President Russell, of the local organization, also appeared on the scene at the start and informed Treadway that he could have no part in the game. The autocrat demurred at first, but finally accepted the situation and retired from the field.

Quickly following the appearance of the Bellingham team on the field, Treadway stepped out amidst derisive shouts from the grand stand. He stepped up to where Mr. Russell, Manager Howlett, of the Victorians, and Manager Drennan, of the Bellinghams, were conversing, and without further warning intimated that a fine of \$10 was imposed upon Howlett. Mr. Russell then intimated to the umpire that he had nothing to do with the game and would not be allowed to fill the office during the day. Treadway replied that they would see about that and took his seat upon the bench assigned to the visitors.

It was then agreed between the management of the teams that the game should be umpired by spare men from each side, and accordingly Drennan and Philbrick filled the office during the game.

On the teams taking the field Treadway withdrew. The Bellingham team is certainly a fast one. They are a smart looking bunch, and in spite of the fact that they came onto the field right from the boat, they played excellent ball. Cardiff pitched for them, and certainly did good work. For the visitors it was largely a pitcher's game.

Galaski was in the box for Victoria, but it was his day off. He lacked control, his pitching being remarkably wild. Bellingham have good hitters. They seem to fall little short of Vancouver in that respect. They found Galaski pretty often, and put the ball all over the field. Victoria fielded well, however, and thus kept things evened up better. It was unquestionably Bellingham's game.

Victoria's batting could well be improved. Several players are falling away down in that particular. Williams, whose batting for the past few games has not been of a high average, succeeded very well yesterday, and he made two safe hits, the only ones on which he went to bat.

In the first inning King, Mahon and James, for Bellingham, all crossed the home plate, and with three runs to the credit of the visitors the spectators all came to the conclusion that it was Bellingham's match. King had made a safe hit to left field. Mahon followed, being hit by a wild ball from Galaski, and James by a slow grounder down to the second baseman, the bases were filled.

James then went to bat, and with a heavy hit in between the centre and right fielders he allowed the base runners all in, and finished up at the third base himself. A wild throw to home accounted for James getting in.

When Victoria's leading three, Daley, C. Ford and Hutchison, went down without reaching the first base, the outlook was not encouraging.

In the second inning the miffing on the part of Williams in left field allowed Spencer to get in from third. This was atoned for in part by quick work in putting out Kennedy, who had left first base on a fly.

Mahon, Bellingham's third baseman, let a slow grounder pass him from the bat of McManus. Williams also got to first, but Downing batted down to third, forcing Williams out on second. An attempt at double play to first failed, however. W. Ford following, retired the side.

The third inning was of short duration, only three men going to bat from each side. W. Ford exchanged places

with McManus in the lineup, relieving the latter behind the bat.

In the fourth inning wild balls from the pitcher were let pass by the catcher, and James was allowed to get first and second bases. The latter's attempt to reach home was frustrated by Howlett passing a well-fielded hit from Cardiff to the catcher.

For Victoria Williams made a heavy hit to right field, letting in Hutchison, who was on third base. Downing followed with another safe hit to right field, letting Williams to third. Had the latter kept moving he might probably have reached home also. Downing in attempting later to steal second went out, retiring the side. Confining the score to one run.

In the fifth inning Williams fielded a drive from King a little slowly, resulting in a two-bagger. James drove to center, getting a two-bagger and letting King in. James also scored.

Victoria was quickly retired with Galaski on third.

In the sixth inning both sides did nice clean work quickly, retiring each on account of rain.

The score was as follows:

	Bellingham	Victoria
a.b.r. h. p.o. a. e.		
Kennedy, I. f.	4	0
Drennan, c. f.	4	0
King, r. f.	3	2
Mahon, 3 b.	2	1
James, 1 b.	3	2
Janas, s. s.	3	0
Downing, 2 b.	3	0
Spencer, c.	1	1
Calif, p.	2	0
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Mrs. Templeman returned to Ottawa from Toronto on the 14th instant, accompanied by her niece, Miss Josie McAdam, who will spend the coming summer in Victoria. Mrs. Templeman and Miss McAdam will leave Ottawa in a few days for this city.

Mrs. Bromley (nee Miss May Dunsmuir) and her sister, Miss Bessie Dunsmuir, returned from England last Sunday. Mrs. Bromley will spend the summer here at her old home, Burleigh.

Miss Payne, of Pender Island, was in town during the week on her way home from Cowichan lake.

Mrs. Duff has returned from Vancouver, where she spent a week. The judge is still engaged in the Assize court there.

The United Service Golf Club will give a tournament at the Macaulay Point links, beginning this afternoon, and play will be continued on Monday and Tuesday. I hear that there are many very nice prizes contributed, chiefly by friends of the club. The tournament is an open one, and no doubt there will be a large entry, and especially in the mixed foursomes which will be played this afternoon. Tea will be served in the club house each afternoon by different ladies. On Saturday Mrs. Frank Barnard will provide the tea, and on the afternoons this department will be looked after by Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Bunbury and Mrs. Hood. The prizes will be presented on Tuesday afternoon, when society will no doubt attend in large numbers.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, returned from Ottawa a few days ago. It is probable Mr. Smith may come West for a few days, returning to Ottawa about the 1st of June. He has been a sufferer for many weeks, this session from sciatica, and spent some time at Clifton springs, New York, where he received much benefit from the treatment prescribed there. He is now about well again.

Mr. J. Kenworthy was in town during the week. A few years ago Mr. Kenworthy lived in Vancouver, where he built a fine house in the West End, and where he was very prominent in amateur sports. He is now ranching at Hatlie, on the ranch at one time held by the late Captain Livingston Thompson.

Miss Rita McTavish has returned from a visit with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and daughter, of Montreal, were in town during the week. Mr. Murphy is the well-known dry goods merchant of Montreal. While here they enjoyed the splendid drives about the city, and renewed acquaintances with some of their old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagborne, of Winnipeg, who have been spending a couple of weeks at Virtue's, Oak Bay, have left for home. They are very enthusiastic golfers.

Colonel A. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones entertained several of their young friends at dinner on Wednesday night at their house on Cook street.

The "King of Siam" company of young Victoria amateurs will give a performance on Saturday night in Duncan's. A special train will take the company up, and several friends will accompany the party, which will include as chaperones Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. King, Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Hayland. I hear that Mr. Fred Pemberton and Mrs.

Walter Langley and Mr. W. E. Fisher will also take parties up, and that there will probably be a dance in Duncan's after the performance.

Mr. J. T. Bethune, formerly of Victoria, is at present in Ottawa. It is understood that he is promoting a company to speculate in lands along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Bethune will be remembered here where during his last years of residence he was connected with enterprises in which Mr. Dewdney was also interested.

A very pleasing event was that on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Herbert Prest Winsty, third son of Mr. W. P. Winsty, was married to Miss Minnie Davies, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Davies, of Garbally road. At the church (St. Barnabas's) the bride as she came up the aisle was greeted with "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," beautifully sung by Mrs. Theberge, of St. Francis, and the wedding march was afterwards played by Mr. Longfield. The bride, who looked charming, wore India silk over taffeta, and carried a lovely bouquet of white roses and carnations. Miss Marie Camus was the bridesmaid, and a very picturesque one she was; she wore a very pretty dress of pale green voile over taffeta and a cream lace picture hat with foliage; her bouquet was of pink carnations. Capt. Winsby, C. A., was best man. The decorations at the church, which were of white hawthorn, were very handsome, and just over the heads of the contracting parties hung a ball of snowballs. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony, and was attended by the invited guests, amongst whom were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Speck, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schnoeter (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Braden, Miss Braden, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whitaker, Mrs. John Moore (Nicola), Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Longfield, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John, Mrs. W. Dickson, Miss A. Dalby, Mrs. B. J. Perry, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Miss K. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilders, Mr. and Mrs. Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradley, Mrs. and Miss Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Camus, Mr. and Mrs. E. Geiger, Miss Nellie Adams, Miss Winnie Andrews, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Theberge, Miss Kate Dalby, Mrs. Dier, Miss F. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schnoeter, Mr. Pennock, Mr. J. Braden, Mr. Buttery, Mr. Tait, Mr. Percy Bradley, Mrs. M. Camus, Dr. R. B. Dier, Mr. Jesse Longfield, Mr. Claude Wilders, Mr. A. Whitaker and Dr. H. Dier. The bride's going-away dress was a checked tweed, with brown silk girdle and brown hat to match.

Mrs. Richardson and her daughter, Miss Muriel Richardson, who have been in England since the death of the late Capt. Richardson, have returned to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Burroughes (nee Mrs. Snowden) are expected back very shortly from their honeymoon trip to England.

Just fifty years ago last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent were married in England, and on the afternoon of that day upwards of 200 people took advantage of their golden wedding anniversary to extend to them congratulations. The reception was held at "Kenholm," the residence of their son, Mr. Herbert Kent, and the guests were received in the hall by Mrs. Herbert Kent, who was exquisitely gowned in gray silk. The bride of fifty years ago, who even now has a complexion most young girls of today might well envy, stood under a chime of golden bells with Nix-green chappies, holding a lovely bouquet of sweet peas and ferns, the fern fronds being tied with yellow true lovers' knots—this bouquet was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilkerson. The color scheme of white and yellow was also carried out in the refreshment room, where vases of bride roses and lilies of the valley were bowed round with yellow tulle. On the mantel against a background of green and yellow, were the dates "1855 and 1905," done in white and gold. The refreshment room was in charge of Mrs. Blackwood and Miss Winnie Wilson. Miss K. Redfern, Miss Edith Wilkerson and Miss Marjorie Kent. A very pleasing incident, and one which

must have been especially pleasing to Mr. Kent, was the arrival of his co-workers, the city officials and employees at the city hall, who came in a body and presented him with a gold pen and his wife a gold watch, set in a bracelet. The presentation was accompanied by an address, a copy of which appeared in Wednesday's Times. The girlhood home of Mrs. Kent in England was called "Rose Cottage," and her pretty home here on Yates street bears the same name on the arch over the door, and the flowers in the garden and climbing over the house certainly justify the name.

Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave are about leaving England for Victoria. They will be accompanied by Miss Olive Bryden, who has been away for the last three years, completing her education. Miss Bryden will of course live with her father, Mr. John Bryden, who is back in his head street residence, which was leased to Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich.

Miss Viva Blackwood is staying at the Strathcona hotel, Shawigan Lake.

Mrs. Ellison and her daughter, Miss Josie Ellison, have left for a year's stay in the Old Country.

Mrs. R. E. Barkley and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pat Johnston, of Cowichan, are in town. Mrs. Johnston was before her marriage Miss Dolly Hanson.

Mrs. Roberts, of Kuper Island, is in town.

Mrs. H. P. Bell, Mrs. Tilton, Miss Nellie Dupont, Miss Nora Bell, Miss Ethel Tilton, Mr. G. C. Johnston, Mr. T. M. Foote and Mr. Musket will accompany the "King of Siam" party to Duncan's.

Yesterday in Seattle Mr. Charles Wurtelle was married to Miss Kellogg, of Seattle. Mr. Wurtelle is one of the best known men of the North Pacific Coast, and is everywhere very popular. After leaving here, where for a time he was agent for the Great Northern, he went to Vancouver, and now he goes to Toronto, where I understand he becomes the company's chief representative in Canada. In Vancouver he was one of the proprietors of a popular bachelor house which at different times had amongst its members Mr. Gould Wilson, Mr. Rae Gledhill, and Mr. Averill, and here he used to live with Mr. H. A. Maclean and Mr. Lewin and others on Battery street. Here he was immensely popular, and I can recollect no one who equalled him in this respect, unless probably Mr. Allan Cameron (also a railroad man), whose leaving a decade ago was the occasion of a remarkable demonstration by his many friends.

Miss Price, of Quebec, is a guest at Government House.

The tennis arranged for yesterday afternoon at the barracks was put off on account of the threatening weather.

Next Thursday afternoon will be a gala one on the harbor. No doubt the regatta will bring out a large number of people who will follow the races in all sorts of craft. The two launches from the barracks will be there with the officers' wives and friends. The James Bay club will be "At Home" to friends, and refreshments will be served in the gymnasium. The lady friends of the members have this in hand now.

Miss Kilby, who has been visiting friends here for the last two weeks, returned to the Mainland last evening.

Mrs. Dumoulin, a sister of Mr. Justice Martin, is visiting at Ballynahinch. Mr. Dumoulin is manager of the Bank of Montreal at Kelowna.

LADY GAY.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Special Programme Prepared For the Holiday Week at the Different Theatres.

For the holiday week, commencing next Monday, the Redmond theatre has prepared an entertainment that will surely please the regular patrons of the house and at the same time meet the demand of the large number of tourists who will be attracted to Victoria for the celebration. The merchants on Fort street have installed an electric display from Government to Blanchard street. The theatre will be decorated appropriately in honor of the celebration. On the days of the celebration, from Wednesday till Saturday, the performances will be continuous from 2.30 till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7.15 to 10.30 in the evening. This concession is made to accommodate the large crowd that will throng the city.

Cole and Cole, two fine acrobats, will be the star feature. They are graceful and accomplished, and have a beautiful apparatus. The Melroy trio of juveniles are singers, dancers and comedians of the first grade. Kosore and Chaplin will introduce an eccentric comedy sketch entitled "A Discouraged Butler." It is filled with a lot of clever fun that is sure to win a laugh. Stansfield, the eminent character impersonator, completes the list of new faces. Mr. Stansfield has

few equals as an artist in his line. His imitations of cannyard fowl are a comedy treat never to be forgotten. Chas. H. Steele will have a new illustrated song appropriate to the occasion, entitled "The Anchor's Weighed." The biograph will conclude the show and entertain with a line of good comedy film.

The Savoy.
The first week of the new policy at the Savoy closes this evening, and may be said to have fully satisfied the public as well as the management—the former that Manager McDowell meant just what he said when he promised to give Victoria the very best that is to be obtained for an extended vaudeville bill containing no repetitions; the management, in evidence that the public will support a show high in quality and in variety. Naturally for an occasion attracting a large transient population to the city, as Victoria has, the Savoy has always, do something a little more elaborate than ordinarily is contemplated. The programme this contains five specially selected new acts and eight new faces, the Musical Thors, rated in vaudeville as the greatest xylophone and banjo virtuosos on the American stage, being accorded headline prominence. An individual novelty is provided in "From" the mechanical doll, whose performance is as unique as it is diverting and laughter-exciting. Harney and Haines are the premier fun-makers of the cast, being seen in rag-time melodies, songs, dances, and talking. Mickey Feeley, a notable acrobatic performer, and the Singlow Bros. add to the acrobatic completeness of the bill with some novel and difficult feats upon the Roman rings. Beatrice Lorne will be heard in operatic and ballad selections; Alice Wildermere will give the illustrated songs, "I'm Trying So Hard to Forget You," and "The Man in the Overalls"; and Grace Williams, comedienne and dancer, will also contribute to a programme filling in every moment from 8.30 until 11.45, and in which there are no repetitions. The excellent orchestra of the house will provide a specially attractive programme in honor of celebration week.

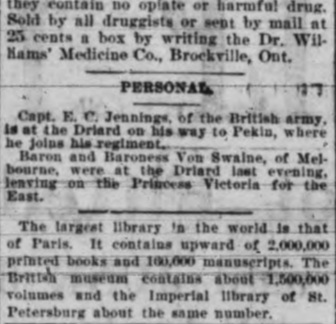
SAVED THE BABY.
"I was not a believer in advertised medicines," says Mrs. Chas. VanTassel, Digby, N. S., "until I began using Baby's Own Tablets. When my last baby was born we never hoped to raise her. She was weakly, did not have any flesh on her bones, and a bluish color. The doctor who attended her told me she would not live. After reading what other mothers said about Baby's Own Tablets I decided to try them, and I must now honestly say I never had such a valuable medicine in my home. It has changed my poor, sickly, fleshless baby into a lovely child, now as fat as a butter ball. Words fail to express my thanks for what the Tablets have done for my child, and I can only urge that other mothers do as I do now, keep the Tablets in the house always." Baby's Own Tablets positively cure all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood, and the mother has a guarantee that they contain no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PERSONAL.

Capt. E. V. Jennings, of the British army, is at the Strand on his way to Peking, where he joins his regiment.

Baron and Baroness von Swaine, of Melbourne, were at the Strand last evening, leaving on the Princess Victoria for the East.

The largest library in the world is that of Paris. It contains upward of 2,000,000 printed books and 100,000 manuscripts. The British museum contains about 1,500,000 volumes and the Imperial library of St. Petersburg about the same number.



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Notice to the Public.

I hereby give notice that Mr. Hinkson Suddall's connection with the Sheriff's Office ceased July 31st, 1902, that Mr. Suddall has no authority to act as Deputy Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Bailiff, or in any other capacity, for me.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for surface, and \$20 per acre for the coal. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having obtained a certificate, in place, may locate a claim 3,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office; one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles of location. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. What has been expended or paid, the locator may have expended a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permit for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. The North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between two low water marks. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the bar or bench, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 300 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each, a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from the date of the lease. One dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$100 per annum for each five miles or fraction. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from the date of the lease. One dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$100 per annum for each five miles or fraction. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

The person or company making a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and the party complete of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work the claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company prospecting machinery on the land to be prospecting.

Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, of 256 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
Dept. Interior.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that William Jones, of 104 Pandora street, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as an auctioneer in said City, did, on the 28th day of March, 1905, make an assignment unto Charles Cecil Pemberton, No. 22 Langley street, Victoria aforesaid, as liquidator of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be settled and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said William Jones will be held at the office of Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, solicitors for the said Charles Cecil Pemberton, No. 22 Langley street, Victoria aforesaid, on Monday the 10th day of April, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors having claims against the said William Jones are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, to the said assignee on or before the 12th day of May, 1905, after which date the assignee will proceed to settle the accounts of the estate among the parties indebted to it, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said William Jones are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY MAY 20, 1905.

Victoria's Directory in 1863

Published by Howard Barnett. Reviewed by Edgar Fawcett.

I have thought it might be interesting to the few remaining pioneers of 1862 to revive an interest in events of 43 years ago. I often wonder whether our old pioneers think of the days that are gone like I do, recall events and persons, take notice of the removal of old landmarks, such as the James Bay bridge and Seeley's "Australian House," at the north end of it, not forgetting the old pioneers who have passed away during the last few months, among whom were Simeon Duck, Jacob Schi, Thomas Storey, Wm. P. Sayward, Capt. Lewis, Isadore Braverman, Edward Mellandine and Jeremiah Griffiths. There is a cer-

tain amount of pleasure in these reminiscences, melancholy though it may be to those concerned. I shall now quote from the editor's preface of the directory of 1863 on the progress of the city:

"At no time since the excitement attending its first settlement in 1858 has Victoria made greater strides, or her prosperity so materially increased, as during the past year. Since the commencement of last year her population has at least doubled, and the increase of buildings and improvements has been almost in proportion. During the winter season the town is thronged with strangers from British Columbia and elsewhere, who migrate in the spring,

ed of a mayor and six councillors. Effective and speedy measures will now be adopted to complete the grading of the streets and laying down sidewalks. The water frontage of the town has since the removal of the old bridge (from foot of Johnson street to Indian reserve) been greatly extended, and several wharves are now available for shipping above the point where that obstacle to navigation existed. A company has been formed to build a railway connecting Victoria with the spacious harbor of Esquimalt. Among other institutions the town may now boast of its gas works. A company has also been organized to supply the town with water from Elk lake, eight miles distant. The value of real estate

every alternate trip being made via Portland. A surprising impetus has been given to agriculture by the number of newly-arrived immigrants, who have settled in the most fertile districts around Victoria.

With land at four shillings an acre, and time allowed for payments, together with the improved state of communication between Victoria and the back settlements, we may hope that the inhabitants of the town will not in future be so dependent on neighboring countries for their supplies of produce."

Official List for Vancouver Island.

James Douglas, C. B., Governor.
W. A. G. Young, Colonial Secretary.
Jas. Porter, Chief Clerk.
George H. Cary, Attorney-General.
A. Hensley, Clerk.
Alex. Watson, Treasurer.
Jas. Despard Pemberton, Surveyor-General.
B. W. Pearce, Assistant General.
Robert Kerr, Auditor (father of D. R. Kerr).
Thos. R. Holmes, Clerk.
Edward G. Alston, Registrar-General of Deeds.
Charles G. Wyllie, Assessor (still with us).
Henry Wootton, Postmaster (father of Stephen and E. E. Wootton).
J. M. Sparrow, Clerk (still with us).

The Legislature.

Hon. Rodk. Finlayson, Hon. Donald Fraser, Hon. David Cameron, Hon. Alfred J. Langley, Esq., G. Alston and Hon. Alex. Watson, nominative.



FIRST MAYOR HARRIS.

Beecham, 51 guns; Chameleon, 17 guns; Charybdis, 21 guns; Clio, 22 guns; Devastation, 6 guns; Forward, 3 guns; Grappler, 3 guns; Hecla, 9 guns; Minnie, 10 guns; Naiad, 6 guns; Nerous, 6 guns; Tartar, 20 guns; Termagant, 25 guns; Topaze, 51 guns; Tribune, 22 guns; Sutlej, 51 guns.

Note: One-third of these were on southern station.—Ex.

Consuls at Victoria.

France, P. Mehe, Esq.
United States, Allen Francis, Esq.



OLD VIEW OF JOHNSON STREET.
Looking East From Corner of Douglas.

J. S. Helmcken, G. H. Cary and Selim Franklin, Victoria City.
Wm. Cocker, Esquimalt.
W. F. Tolmie, M. D., J. W. Trutch and Jas. Trimble, M. D., Victoria district.
Geo. F. Foster and W. J. Macdonald, Lake district.
J. J. Southgate, Salt Spring Island.
D. B. Ring, Nanaimo.
John Coles, Saanich.
Robert Burnaby, Esquimalt.

Victoria Fire Department.
John Dickson, Chief Engineer.
John Malovanski, Assistant Engineer.
Chas. Gowen, President Board Delegates.
Jas. S. Drummond, Secretary Board Delegates.

Organization of Companies.
Union Hook and Ladder, November 22nd, 1859.

Sandwich Islands, Henry Rhodes, Esq. (father of Chas. Rhodes).
Municipal.
Thomas Harris, first mayor of Victoria.
John Copland, James M. Reid, Richard Lewis, Wm. M. Scarby, Michael Stronach and Nathaniel M. Hicks, first councillors of Victoria.
Algernon Austen, Town Clerk.
J. C. Colquhoun, City Inspector.

Educational.
Henry Claypole, Master at Craigflower.
Wm. H. Burr (my old master), Master at Victoria.
Cornelius Bryant, Master at Nanaimo. Salary £150 and fees.

Police Department.
A. F. Pemberton, Commissioner.
Harace Smith, Superintendent.
Prison Bennett, Storekeeper and



GROUP OF CIVIL SERVANTS IN THE SIXTIES.

Front Row, Standing—H. W. B. Ahmann, C. E. Peasey, A. S. Fawcett, C. Provost, Col. Wolford, J. Edgar, E. Wynn, J. Gordon Young, — MacKenzie, B. Butler, H. R. Mason.
Second Row, Seated—W. S. Gore, Frank Robinson, W. S. Smith, J. J. Adams, — Murray, — Williams.

D. A. Edgar, Foreman.
Deluge, Engine, No. 1, March 5th, 1860.
Jas. S. Drummond, Foreman.
Tiger Engine No. 2, March 23rd, 1860.
Samuel L. Kelly, Foreman (still with us).

Note.—Of these, the pioneer firemen of Victoria of this date, Sam. Kelly, is the only surviving member of the executive, as recorded here.

H. M. S. Ships of the Pacific Station.
Rear-Admiral, Sir Thomas Maitland, C. B.

Clerk.
George Blake, Sergeant Police; with eleven constables, including Francis Page.
Steph. Redgrave, Cook and Steward.
Geo. Newcombe, Jailor.
D. B. Reid, Assistant Jailor.
Edward Trueman, Superintendent of Convicts.

Note.—It was customary for the chain gang to emerge every morning from a side gate of the jail yard on Bastion.

Twenty-Five Years in China

Written for the Times by C. F. Moore.

THE GREEN TURBANS.

To describe barrack life at Ningpo, where our regiment of Green Turbans or Ever Victorious Army, part of Gordon's force, lay snugly placed in roomy comfortable spots, will, I fear, be beyond the power of pen; but as I have no harsh critics, only pleasant townsmen to hearken, I even venture.

Captain Roderick Dew, of H. M. S. Encounter, held a levee in his cabin, of officers of the Anglo-Chinese contingent, making us known to each other, and giving orders for future guidance. Colonel Cooke, a brave, stoutheaded son of the ocean, with Major Smith, late sergeant in the English army, and Grauchan, a housewife mate of the Encounter, but for the time being, were to proceed to the front at Shanghai, and take command of the 2000 men, known popularly as the Ever Victorious Army or Green Turbans, favorites afterwards of Col-



GEN. "CHINESE" GORDON.

onel Gordon. This force were at the moment under the guidance of Generals D'Aigubelle and Guignol, the first an officer in the French army on leave, the second a commissioner of foreign customs, also in charge of the arsenal at Ningpo. I was to remain, and begin a movement for the recovery of money due the contingent, and afterwards proceed to the front in charge of treasure for the payment of troops. Men and officers of the ship had not yet recovered altogether their usual flow of spirits, dampened by the sad death of their comrade, young Tindling, a lieutenant killed by a gringill bull before Shanghai. Her Majesty's fleet lost in him a promising officer, who would have risen high in an honorable career, had it willed Heaven to spare him. His chivalrous amiable disposition made him a beloved object to all.

Clad in bay paint see me on pay day, comfortably seated, checking off the pay roll. At my side, the obsequious, witty opium-smoking—compradore—with his feather and fur robes; by him men of lesser rank, foreign officers in full regimental men fully armed in ranks, at ease, waiting order to file and march off. So systematic an arrangement completed the duties in short space of time. The Enfield and Brown Bess were the arms used, the men's uniforms, a dark serge, the head bound with a sash of green, from which they became known as the Green Turbans. The scale of pay, though not as high as it should have been, considering the hazardous service, was called on to embark in, was not ungenerous. Colonels received \$500, monthly majors, \$322; captains, \$211; lieutenants, \$150; privates, \$20, with rations while on service. We held commissions signed by Captain Dew, Dr. Loughhead was a skilled surgeon of H. M. Service, had distinguished himself, as shown by four medals for India and Crimean battles. Major Gaughan, Captains Black and Finch were perfect dare-devils in the field. Our worthy Colonel Cooke, had fitted himself for command as mate of a merchant vessel, taking to war as naturally as a duck takes to water. Smith, the sergeant, was the bean-ident of a militia, and his service as an English soldier told well for him. The other officers were of several pro-

visions and grades, from a first major, of us were sad fellows. Under such leaders the men were constantly drilled in accordance with English practice, and learnt to perfection the most complicated evolutions with a precision that astonished even military men of the line who occasionally visited us.

The non-commissioned officers and men, being citizens of Ningpo, for the most part obtained leave to reside with their families in the vicinity of the three barracks, whose ample accommodation, under the banner of the God of Thunder, God of Wealth and God of Longevity, proved sufficiently capacious for those who cared to avail of its harborage. The one at the south gate was by far the largest, as it possessed, in addition to roomy officers' quarters, stabling and outbuildings, besides two open spaces of level ground suitable as a school for military evolutions on a small scale, or a game of ball. The Josses (or Idols) had been cleared away. The barracks for artillery were under the guardianship of the God of Thunder, most appropriate place for storing mimic noise. The God himself and lesser gods were made to ornament officers' quarters, which they did very nicely. The entrance was narrow, broad gates and massive, able to stand siege. The third lay near a fine sheet of water off the south gate, had a level frontage capable of manoeuvring a thousand men.

In the Teeta's force, acting with us sometimes, were many Manchus, following in the footsteps of those fathers whose conquering hordes in times long gone had filled the furthest ends of Europe with fear and consternation. They are as of old a purely pastoral people, with immense flocks of sheep, camels and horses. They remind us of wandering Bedonins or Saracens in the management of the horse and exercise of the bow; clearly showing that the patient and active virtues of a soldier are innately strengthened and nurtured by the habits, hardships and discipline of a pastoral life. In our wars with China it was ever found that the Manchus of the Empire fought and acquitted themselves with the inherent, hereditary stubbornness of old times.

About this time the colonel and staff paid an official visit to His Excellency the Teeta, a great military official, next

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A.D.C. to General Gordon.

manner, General Gordon, stood as a rock, calmly facing it with the magic rod of assured success.

In one unbroken nocturnal flight the European bird known as the northern blue-throat has been known to travel from Central Africa to the German ocean, a distance of 1,600 miles, making the journey in nine hours.

All those suffering with
Boils, Scrofula, Eczema
will find
Weaver's Syrup
and Cerate
invaluable to cleanse the blood.
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DOUGLAS STREET IN THE SIXTIES.
The Left Corner of Picture is Now Occupied by City Hall.

Apart from that the number of the inhabitants may be set down at 6,000. Victoria contains about 1,500 buildings, some of them very creditable to the size of the city, among them the government offices and the jail. There are several commodious brick hotels, the principal being the St. Nicholas, the St. George and the Royal. The city is adorned with five churches, two belonging to the Church of England, one Roman Catholic,



OLD VIEW OF RANCHERIE.



DR. LOUGHHEAD,
Surgeon to the Green Turbans.

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street and march to Government street to the music of their chains, with two guards in the rear with loaded shotguns. The gang often contained seamen from the ships at Esquimalt, who were serving sentences usually for desertion. This in course of time caused such indignation that the practice of putting men-of-war in the chain gang was discontinued. The gang worked on the streets, on the government ground and at other government work. The uniform consisted of a muslin shirt with V. P. a checked cotton shirt and a blue cloth cap. It was thought a wrong to put a Jack Tar with murderers, thieves and white key sellers to Indians. It was the custom when a fire of any dimensions took place to telephone or send word to Esquimalt, and squads of Jacks were soon on the way to town, running all the way. After working maybe all night in saving property they would walk back to their ship, tired out and wet through, and all for nothing in the way of recompense. All the time they were at work they sang and joked as they do now. Is it any wonder that we have a soft place in our hearts for Jack? I know I shall not forget them and the days that have gone by, and I think we all shall regret the late change that takes him away, and his merry laugh and joke are things of the past.

To return to the directory. Of those remaining whose names are recorded, there are, alas! only 62 to-day with us. A to Z, and 62 is the number. Of course there may be others that I did not know, and doubtless there are some; there are omissions also. I am sure, and several I have added to make up the 62. There is one thing sure, that as a rule only the head of a family was recorded, male or female, as there are many residents to-day who were young men or youths, or young women or girls, when this directory was compiled. I shall give here the names of these 62 who are still privileged to be residents of this beautiful city that we old residents are so proud of, as well as those of two living abroad, and one in Kamloops.

The list alphabetically is:
 Adams, Dan. P., contractor.
 Anderson, E. H., variety store.
 Alport, Chas. (in South Africa).
 Anderson, J. R., agricultural department.
 Barnett, Josiah, in United States.
 Barnswell, Jas., carpenter.
 Bauman, Fred., confectioner.
 Beaven, Hon. Robt.
 Botterell, Mat., butcher.
 Blagniere, Edw.
 Bullen, Jonathan, bricklayer.
 Boscowitz, Jos., fur dealer.
 Borda, August, Chatham street.
 Burnes, Thos., saloon keeper.
 Carby, Joseph W.
 Cridge, Edw., rector Christ church.
 Crowther, Jno. C., painter.
 Davie, Dr. Jno. C.
 Duggan, Jno., iron moulder.
 Drake, M. W. T., solicitor.
 Elliott, W. A., engineer "Labouchere."
 Fawcett, R. W., house decorator.
 Gerow, G. C., carriage maker.
 Helmcken, Hon. Jno. S. M. P. P.
 Geiger, Thos., barber.
 Gilmore, Alex., clothier.
 Gible, Harry, with Plaskett & Co.
 Harvey, Rout., commission merchant.
 Higgins, David W., publisher Chronicle.
 Kelly, Saml., tinsmith.
 Kenf, Chas., hardware, K. & F.
 King, J. H., Montserrat saloon.
 Kinsman, Jno., contractor.
 Levy, H. E., special officer.
 Levy, Jos., fruit store.
 Lissett, Jas., painter.
 Macdonald, W. J., Red & Mac.
 Maynard, Richd., bootmaker.
 Marvin, Edw. B., tail maker.
 McMillan, J. E., publisher Chronicle.
 Monro, Alex., accountant H. B. C.
 Nuttall, Thos. C., book-keeper.
 Pearson, Edw., tinsmith.
 Porter, Arthur, brickmaker.
 Powell, Dr. I. W.
 Richardson, Geo., proprietor of first brick hotel.
 Roper, S., Kamloops.
 Styles, S. T., plasterer.
 Shobolt, Thos., druggist.
 Stockham, F., baker.
 Sparrow, J. M., post office.
 Stewart, John, plumber.
 Sylvester, Frank.
 Turner, Jno. H. (Todd & Turner), Victoria Produce Market.
 Vowels, Arthur, Indian superintendent.
 White, Edw., Alex. Brown & White.
 Wilson, Alex., messenger, Bank B.N.A.
 Wilson, Wm., draper.
 Wilson, Thos., Sydney, cabinet maker.
 Wriglesworth, Jos., London hotel.
 Wyllie, C. G., accountant.
 Welch, George, Esquimalt Water-works.

List of those deceased, but whose descendants are residents here now, or living elsewhere:
 Barron, David F., cabinet maker, widow, son and two daughters.
 Belasco, Abraham, tobacconist, two sons.
 Broderick, R., coal dealer, widow and two sons.
 Cameron, Thos., blacksmith, two daughters and sons.
 Chadwick, Thos., hotel keeper, two sons and daughters.
 Courtney, H. E., solicitor, sons.
 Costford, Thos., sons.
 Davies, J. P., auctioneer, several sons.
 Doan, J. H., captain, daughter.
 Duck, Simon, carriage maker, sons.
 Ella, Capt. H. B. B. C. Co., all family.
 Flett, Jno. H. B. C. Co., several sons.
 Gowen, Chas., brewer, widow, several sons and daughters.
 Hall, Richd., agent, two sons, Richd. and John.
 Hall, Philip, several sons.
 Harris, Thos., mayor, two daughters.
 Heal, Jno., boarding house, two sons.
 Heatham, Wm., bootmaker, three sons and three daughters.
 Hetherman, H., Exchange reading rooms, sons and daughters.
 Heywood, Jos., butcher, wife and daughter.
 Hibben, Thos., Napier, widow, two sons and three daughters.
 Huston, Guy, gunsmith, two daughters.
 Irving, Wm., captain steamer Reliance, son and daughter.
 Jackson, Dr. Wm., three sons and daughters.
 Jungmann, J. L., watchmaker, daughter (Mrs. Erb).
 Jewell, Henry, sons.
 Leigh, Wm. H. B. C. Co., son in San Francisco, granddaughter in Victoria (Mrs. Simpson).



Having carefully promised to give specimen examples of some of the many forms into which rhyme poetry is compressed, I have today taken up the Villanelle, and have endeavored to set its rules to a time and rhyme conformable to its own definition.

The Villanelle—as the Ballade—the Rondeau and others—has its very definite rules and fixed measure of formation—few, other than amateurs, know how limiting these rules may be.

Lived to-day in the most unsuspected quarters of ordinary and snippets of verse entitled Sonnets and hearing the approval of eminent editors who are evidently ignorant that fourteen ten-syllable lines, rhymed in careful and approved order, are among the first of the qualifications that distinguish the Sonnet from the Limeric.

And this is not saying that there is any reason why the poet should limit himself down to this or any other specially selected model. To those who care for song, there is a little enough in these set-pieces of fixed form and formal style.

Although established at an age and in a country where the art of rhyming stood above that of prospect writing, and where wit was worthless than wealth, one wonders whether the fashion leaders were not blind incompetents playing on drums and checking the music of orchestra rather than creators of harmony.

Only this much may be admitted, that if you do set your song to any special measure and call it by that name, do so carefully and with decent awe of each syllable and each rhyme.

And now for an example:



TIMES CHALLENGE CUP.

Presented by Times Printing & Publishing Company, to winners of the City Lacrosse League.

Leveven, David, merchant, son and daughters.
 Lewis, Lewis, clothier, son and daughter.
 Lindsay, Daniel, son and daughter.
 Lout, Christopher, sons and daughter.
 Lowen, Joseph, brewer, widow, sons and daughters.
 Lowenberg, L., estate agent, a nephew.
 McDowell, R. J., captain, a widow.
 Mason, George, brickmaker, a widow.
 McKean, Wm., hotel, wife, son and daughter.
 McLean, Alexander, son.
 McQuade, Peter, ship chandler, son and two daughters.
 Meldrum, Jno. H., two sons.
 Moore, M. (Curtis & Moore), widow and two sons.
 Mount, Wm., captain Enterprise, sons and daughters.
 Nesbitt, Saml., biscuit baker, two sons.
 Nicholls, Dr. Jno., one son.
 Pitts, Jno. H., son and daughters.
 Rhodes, H., merchant, sons and daughters.
 Sayward, Wm., sons.
 Sell, Jacob, sons and daughters.
 Short, Henry, sons and daughters.
 Smith, Jno., carpenter, Mears street, sons and daughters.
 Smith, M. H., baker, sons and daughters.
 Stahlshmidt, Thos. L., son.
 Stemmler, Louis, upholster, son (spice mills).
 Thos. Capt. Jno., son and daughter.
 Todd, J. H., sons and daughters.
 Tolmie, Dr. W. T., sons and daughters.
 Walt, M. W., stationer, widow and two daughters.
 Williams, Jno. W., Every stable, widow and daughters.
 Woods, Richd., government clerk, sons and daughters.
 Wootton, Hy., postmaster, sons and daughters.
 Workman, Aaron, daughters.
 Yates, Jas., Stewart, two sons.
 I must again repeat that this list of 62 may be augmented by others who were heads of families even at that time. I might take our own family for an example, although it does not prove the rule. It consisted of my father, mother

THE VILLANELLE.

The Villanelle is quaint and neat.
 The rhymes that run therein are twin,
 Of bell like music, clear and sweet.

Three lines each stanza doth complete
 Five times the last doth four contain.
 The Villanelle is quaint and neat.

Alternately the third repeat,
 Soft echoing the twinned refrain
 Of bell like music, clear and sweet.

So verse on verse, with even feet,
 Swings easily and turns again—
 The Villanelle is quaint and neat.

And those who love the French sonnet
 Of rhyme, may learn without disdain
 Of bell like music, clear and sweet.

From fair Provence this old receipt
 Is here transcribed and written plain—
 The Villanelle is quaint and neat.
 Of bell like music, clear and sweet.

I have the greatest respect for Mr. C. P. W. and others who claim that those who follow the petrified footsteps of others are apt to prove little better than skeleton piano heaters themselves. But on the other hand, if poetry is not an utterance according to rules voluntarily assumed, one must at the very best recognize Whitman as an apostle of freedom, and perhaps stand back discomfited before the claims of the Encyclopedia Britannica which may fairly enough claim to be the Laureate of an Empire, if beat and rhyme are not to be used and criticised according to rules of established order.

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FOR SUNDAY READING

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

A TESTING, AND HOW MEN MET IT.

The International Sunday school lesson for May 21st is "Jesus Before Pilate," John xviii., 28-40.

By William T. Ellis.

If a man could only know when he is standing before some judgment bar, he would not be caught off his guard. Yet this is something we seldom can know, though we are aware that almost every hour somebody is sitting in judgment upon us, and the verdict may vitally affect our future. Many a young man misses a business promotion because he has failed to meet a leading of which he was unconscious. Doors of friendship are shut against men and women because they are not on trial when not their best selves. Often an idle

time are littered with the wreck of nations. Or one may simply search his own recollection to see the flag of Spain growing less and less, as it has been driven altogether from the Western seas. The devout mind can scarcely help believing that the Lord

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Rev. W. W. Perrin,
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word, an unworthy and perhaps uncharitable action, has deprived one of a coveted opportunity. Judgment bars lie all the way of life, and not for an instant can we afford to be less than our best selves.

The greatest trial of history was that in which Jesus appeared bound, as prisoner. Yet, although few present seemed to realize it, He was less on trial than the others about Him. That event was the crisis of the life of everybody concerned; and it affords an interesting study of different types of men and how they face testings. This dramatic situation in Jerusalem during the year 30 A. D., will be seen to have an intimate relation to everyday life on a continent that was then unknown, and in the year 1905.

Good Enemies and Bad.

In the background of the scene are the plotters, seemingly fated a few days before when the crowd greeted the new Teacher with hosannas; but now apparently triumphant. The hour seemed to mark the victory of hate. It was really the trial of the rule of the Jews; not the quiet, patient, blood-

the dull gray mass of the common people. When we look upon them we see no striking and aristocratic figures as when we had the office-holders under our eye. They were merely the blind followers of the blind; the ordinary men and women who, in the great speech of Korea, are significantly called "the ultimate sponge." These were the people who had followed the new Prophet about. He had taught them and fed them. He had healed their sick and blessed their little children. They had seen His eyes filled with compassion toward them; and, after His great miracle of raising Lazarus, they had hailed Him as the Messiah.

But it was hard to desert the old leaders, the leaders of their fathers and fathers' fathers. These had said that this Man was a mere pretender and blasphemer. They did not know; they had to follow somebody, and the old spirit of obedience to the priests and Pharisees and the existing order was strong; so they went the way they were told. Over and over again this scene in Pilate's judgment hall has been pointed to

Rev. E. G. Miller,
Rector St. Barnabas Church.

deals with nations as well as with men and women.

The Jewish nation was on trial in Pilate's judgment hall that early April morning. The chosen people had chosen wrongly. Jesus had come "unto his own, and His own received Him not." Laid into a torpor of spiritual inactivity by a consciousness of its own greatness, as has been materially true of at least one great nation in our own time, the Jewish people were blind and deaf to new truth. They had lost that sensitiveness of spirit that open-mindedness and alertness which distinguish the quick from the dead. So the foes of truth were found in the household of truth. The danger of any nation or denomination is that it will settle down in self-complacency, so that prophets will cry unto it in vain. On this charge, the Jews were found guilty at the great assize; and swift and terrible was their punishment. The awful destruction of Jerusalem, and the anguish that is written on the face of the Jewish race today, are their own commentaries upon this incident.

The Man Who Won.

By the popular clamor—people lose their heads when they get together as a crowd—one man came out of the trial a gainer.



Rev. J. H. S. Sweet,
Rector St. James Church.

This was Barabbas, the robber, who may be said to represent those who, undeserving, are benefited by the unexpected turns of the wheel of circumstances. The injustice done to Jesus, a man with whom he probably had had no relations, must be understood liberally for him. True, he might have interpreted that cry "Barabbas!" as a token of popular approval; really it was a shout against Jesus. It was not that the people loved Barabbas more, but that they loved Jesus less. So the robber's figure is brought into the white light of undying fame, simply because of this fortuitous connection with the trial of Jesus.

In passing, it is worthy of note that all the participants in this momentous scene have earned immortality merely by their association with the despised One who stood, bound, bloody, soiled and a prisoner before them. As a village or a city is made famous by the fact of a great man's having been born therein, so every character on this page of history stands out distinctly because the page bears the name of Jesus. The insights Pilate would have been for a generation, as merely one of scores of Roman provincial governors, had he not been called to face the testing of this humble Nazarene.

Pilate, the Dodger.

Of all the marks by which we know a



Rev. C. Ensor Sharp,
Rector St. Paul's, Esquimalt.

stained Prisoner, but the proud, relentless and malignant Pharisees were being put to the crucial test.

Here was to be seen a twentieth century evil, rulers false to their trust, and disloyal to the interests of the people. These men were the custodians of the national welfare. They should have had an open-minded zeal for the people's rights. Instead, they were looking out for themselves and calling the multitude accursed. They feared that their vested interests were imperilled by the new, broad teachings of this democratic Man of the people from the north country. When the opportunity came

as the failure of democracy; the "vox populi" proved to be "vox satani." Yes, but vastly more was it the failure of aristocracy, for the people were led astray as sheep by false shepherds. But they were not astray; they failed to be true to their noblest impulses; they followed a multitude to do evil. Therein was their guilt in this great time of testing.

A Nation's Failure.

An individual may go to smash, and so may a company; worse yet, a whole nation may fail. One does not have to be a deep student of history to see how the shores of

real man none is more certain than willing-ness to stand up under his own burdens and to accept his own responsibilities. The starker and the trimmer and the whiter we despise. The contempt of the ages has been heaped upon Pilate, because he did not play the man. It was like him to nod a cowardly suicide's grave. In this great trial he proved himself a provincial, a politician, a dodger and a weakling.

The case was plain. Pilate was judge, with full authority, and the power of the eagles behind him. The decision rested with him alone. He was worldly wise enough to see at a glance that it was for envy that the rulers delivered up Jesus; and examination led him to the decision, "I find no crime in Him." Therefore, by loyalty to Roman law, by loyalty to the dictates of humanity and justice, and by loyalty to his own manhood, he should have set the prisoner free, and bade the Jews do their worst to himself.

Instead, he quibbled and dickered and faltered, succeeding only in insulting the Jews and wronging Jesus. It is the weak

really great man is great without a uniform. The dignity and calm majesty of Jesus, as He stood serene in the Praetorium, the storm centre of varied and violent opposition, were credentials of His kingship. Pilate soiled his crime by stooping to idle words. Jesus manifested His kingship by His consistent kindness. With dignity He affirmed His office when required, but for the most part He maintained a strong man's silence; looking upon the judicial face with unmoved eye, for He knew how petty and passing was the power that was being exerted against Him; and He also knew that, by these very acts, His kingdom, which is not of this world, was being established. He had a brave and large vision of confidence in truth. So He bore witness to the truth, in His humiliation as in His exaltation.

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Rev. W. Baugh Allen,
Christ Church Cathedral.

the brave soul that is loyal to truth. That day Jesus seemed a defeated prisoner; to-day the ages look upon Him as the world's victorious leader and mankind's self-sacrificing Saviour.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY TOPICS

SOME SIGNS OF GROWTH.

There comments upon the uniform prayer meeting topic of the Young Peoples' Societies—Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Baptist Young People's Union, etc.—for May 21st, "Growing Up for God," Eph. iv., 11-16. (A union meeting with the Juniors.)

By William T. Ellis.

Little Brother's happy effort to be like Big Brother. Is Big Brother selfish? Little Brother will straightaway show the same



Rev. Archdeacon Scriven,
Ladysmith.

form of selfishness. In his Brother sunny and merry. So Little Brother knows. The family call the latter "The Grumpy" because whatever Big Brother says he repeats. And in his turn Big Brother is equally ambitious to be like Father or Uncle James. The Eldorado of all his dreams is "when I'm a man." To be grown up is the deepest desire of the little fellow's heart. This passion for growth is normal; every healthy child has it. And so has every healthy Christian. Paul's ambition for himself and for the church at Ephesus, was that they might all attain "unto a full-grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we may be no longer children."

Stunted Christians bear no fruit.

Of Christianity some one has said that it is the only religion with a child in the midst. There is no utterance in all the books of other faiths at all like unto "Suffer little children to come unto Me"; and no other teacher of religion than Jesus who is seen with the little ones lovingly gathered about him. Only Christianity has a picture of a Good Shepherd tenderly bearing a lamb in His bosom. One of the great glories of the Gospel is that even a little child may receive it. It is even more natural and easy and proper for a child to understand and accept and adore Christ than it is for a philosopher wise in this world's wisdom. Whoever would hinder a child from entering the kingdom grieves the heart of the best Lover of children.

Lives grow up to fruitfulness as their roots grow downward in the soil of spirituality.

To say "Once an Endeavorer, always an Endeavorer," is as if one said "Once a child, always a child." Christian Endeavor, like the schoolroom, is one of the experiences of growth, and its success consists in making itself unnecessary.

A child that never grows up—how pitiable the affliction! Such cases are not uncommon and the parents are the objects of the deepest pity and sympathy of their friends. The cooling helplessness that in the case of the infant kills the parent's heart with joy, becomes only a cause for deepest grief when it is not outgrown with the passage of the months and years. Almost equally sad is the sight of the stunted spirits that are to be found in almost every church. They are still infants in grace. They are no wiser, stronger or more useful than when first they entered the family of God. Instead of being pillars of strength and beauty to the household of faith, they are a burden and a care. Their trouble is simply that they have failed to grow up. Which is not, in their case, an affliction, but a sin.

A branch is ever growing; a dead, dry stick, apart from the vine, remains stationary, except for its decay.

A "divine discontent" is about the most valuable possession a young traveller on life's road can carry in his knapsack. Self-satisfaction halts progress. To be dissatisfied with one's character, to be dissatisfied with one's usefulness, to be dissatisfied with one's knowledge, to be dissatisfied with one's goals—these are all signs of higher life and achievement. God has made it possible for us always to be better and to do better, so long as we remain on earth; and it may be that in heaven we shall still grow in the likeness and power of the great Exemplar.

They who give up to God grow up for God.

A Junior Endeavorer is not a good Junior if he remains such for too long. Some societies have been troubled this way. After boys and girls have reached the age and proficiency whereat they should gradually pass into the older society, they have chosen to remain with the Juniors, preferring to be first among the children rather than to be least among the young men and women. It is not that way that growth comes. To measure one's self against the person next below one, rather than against the person next above one, is a sign, not merely of smallness and weakness, but also of arrested development. Many a young man has failed to reach leadership in state or nation for the simple reason that he was satisfied to be the leader of the crowd at the village store.

If the amount of energy lost in trying to grow were spent in fulfilling rather than the conditions of growth, we should have many more cubits to show for our stature—Drummond.

In many a family living room there are marks of the wall or door post to show the height of the various members of the household. How proud the boys and girls feel as their marks rise gradually higher! By what marks may a Christian measure his growth? By the marks of the Lord Jesus. Is he showing increasingly the attributes of the Master's years come and go? Is he more gentle, more patient, more prompt to speak the generous, charitable word, more ready to give himself to his neighbor's need, more eager to go to the Father's house, more fond of the Father's word, more pleased to hold the communion of the prayer closet? By such plain signs as these may anyone know whether he is growing in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord.

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Children's Column.

THE LITTLE SNOWFLAKE.

I'm a little snowflake
Floating from the sky,
Faint and pure and tender
Round your path to lie;
If your eyes are brighter
For a sight of me,
Happy little snowflake
I will surely be!

I'm a little snowflake;
Oh! these little things,
Little flowers and leaflets,
Little buds and wings!
Are they not the greatest
Things that you can know?
Scarcely then a snowflake,
Blossom of the snow!

I'm a little snowflake,
On my mission sent,
Just to make you brighter
Till my reign is spent.
Twirling 'neath the ledges,
Swirling 'neath the street,
Just a little snowflake,
Dancing round your feet!

—Alice E. Argente.

THE BUBBLE.

A small boy sat in the sunshine blowing bubbles.
As they floated away on the still air they shone with the most beautiful colors you ever saw—green and orange and purple and blue—such colors as no artist has ever been able to paint. For they were fairy colors, and only the fairies can use them. And that is why the fairies paint such beautiful pictures. Have you ever seen a fairy picture?

If you have you are very fortunate, for it is given to very few in the world to see fairy pictures. And those that can see them are very happy, and never lose their tempers.

Babies can see them, and the fairies delight in showing their pictures to the babies, whose special friends they are.
And the babies smile when they see the pictures, but they never tell the ordinary, common, grown-up people about them, because they are much too wise to do so.

For the grown-up cannot understand, and if the babies were to tell them they would only laugh and say, "Diddums" and "Oogledidums," and that sort of thing, which would be quite stupid and useless. But the babies know all about it, but when they grow into little boys and girls they forget, because there are so many things in the wide, wide world to look at and admire, that there is no room in their little heads for the fairy pictures, and the fairies say "Good-bye" to them, and go and find other babies to delight with their beautiful colors.

So the small boy who sat in the sunshine blew his bubbles, and their colors brought back into his head an indistinct memory of the fairy pictures he used to see when he was quite a tiny baby.

For the fairy artists were at work collecting their colors from the bubbles, and

though he could not see them, their presence made itself felt, and he was, though he knew it not, as much under their influence as if he had never had anything to do with grown-up people at all.
You see, the fairies do not like grown-up people, because they laugh at them. Only a very few, who are poets and painters and musicians and such people, love the fairies, and are kind to them. The fairies are afraid of the other grown-ups, who do not understand. But I had almost forgotten. Of course, the fairies love the mothers of the little babies when they are good mothers, but it is the babies who help the mothers to understand, and sometimes the mothers can even see the fairy pictures through the eyes of the little babies.

Now this little boy's mother was a dear, and the fairies had often shown their pictures to her, and when she was sitting him to sleep, holding his little hand in hers, they would both see the same beautiful pictures, but it was because he helped her, and the fairies knew that he loved her, and she loved him, and so they had the most perfect understanding, and the fairies loved them both.

The bubbles floated away and away, and he followed them with his eyes until he found himself floating away with them in a haze of changing colors, like the most beautiful jewels that ever were thought of, and all around him were troops of fairies, singing a fairy song to a tune that only a fairy could think of. And these were the words of the song:

Float, float, far away,
Bubble of hue so bright,
Float, float, who shall say
Where shall the wanderer light.
Gather the colors as they pass by,
Singing our song as the bubbles fly
Into the blue of the summer sky,
Float away! Float away!

Sleep, sleep, baby dear,
Bubbles shall watch thy bed,
Sleep, sleep, hovering near,
Watching around thy head.
Paint us a picture for baby to see,
Slaves at their bidding and call are we,
Smile in thy dreams as we work for thee,
Baby dear! baby dear!

So he floated on and on in a glorious mist of color, and he saw how and again a glimpse of a half-remembered picture as the colors grouped themselves together, forming and reforming in varied and ever-changing shapes, until, with a loud whirr, a swallow passed by and broke the bubble with its wing.
And the colors vanished away, and he found himself sitting in the sunshine, the same as ever. And the bubbles had all gone, and the fairy voices had ceased. But his mother was there with him, and when he told her about it all she quite understood, and did not laugh.
And that is the right sort of mother to have, don't you think so?

RIDDLES.

Which is the coldest seat in an omnibus?
The one nearest the pole.
How many silks go to the building of a

crow's nest? None; they are all carried to it.
Why is Buckingham Palace the cheapest palace ever built? Because it was built for one sovereign and furnished for another.
When are two apples alike? When they are pared (pared).

When is the soup likely to run out of the saucepan? When there is a leak (leak) in it.
If the Fourth bridge were to collapse, what would they do? Construct a fifth.
What kind of business never makes progress? The stationary (ary) business.

Why are good resolutions like fainting ladies? Because they should be promptly carried out.

When is a clock on the stairs dangerous? When it runs down and strikes one.

What is the difference between an angler and a dancer? One baits his hook, and the other hates his book.

Why is a watch-dog bigger by night than by day? Because he is let out at night and taken in in the morning.

What is the best way to make the hours go fast? To use the "spur of the moment."

What is the difference between a milkmaid and a swallow? One skims the milk, the other the water.

Why is a mouse like a hay? Because the cat'll (cat'll) eat it.



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dar's de 'femant arah dar.' And he pointed to his lawyer. There was a general laugh about the room, in which the queer old judge joined heartily. The ducky felt abashed. He was visibly embarrassed, and, thinking to correct the mistake, if mistake it were, said again, pointing at his lawyer: "Yes, sah; he's de 'femant,' and pointing to himself, he said, 'eye de penman' what stole de chicken." Lippincott's Magazine.

TOLSTOI WAS UNABLE TO ANSWER.

Once, in Moscow, near the Borovitskaya gate, he (Count Tolstoi) saw a penniless beggar, asking alms, who exclaimed: "A little penny, brother, in the name of Christ!"

A police officer approached; he was young, martial and wrapped in the regulation sheepskin. At sight of him the beggar fled, hobbling away in fright and haste.

"Is it possible," said Tolstoi to himself, "that people are forbidden to ask charity in Christ's name in a Christian land?"

"Brother," he said to the policeman, "can you read?"

"Yes," said the officer, pointing, for Tolstoi had a grand air.

"Have you read the Bible?"

"And do you remember Christ's orders to feed the hungry?"—and he cited the words. The policeman was evidently troubled; he turned to his questioner and asked: "And you, sir—can you read?"

"Yes, brother."

"And have you read the police regulations?"

"Yes, brother."

"And do you remember that begging in the main streets is forbidden?"

The prophet found no answer ready.—From Success Magazine.

A FLY IN THE BEER.

If a fly drops into a beer glass, one who has made a study of national characteristics can easily tell the drinker's nationality by his action.

A Spaniard pays for the beer, leaves it on the table, and goes away without saying a word.

A Frenchman will do the same, except that he swears while he goes.

An Englishman spills the beer and orders another glass.

A German carefully fishes out the fly and finishes drinking his beer, as if nothing had happened.

A Russian drinks the beer and fly.

A Chinaman fishes out the fly, swallows it, and then throws away the beer.

SETTING HIMSELF RIGHT.

George Washington Thomas, an able-bodied negro of Sleepy Hollow, appeared before Magistrate Nussbaum, charged with stealing chickens. The negro was accompanied by his lawyer, Col. Simmons, a rising young white attorney. The old judge snatched into the diary court room, where he had taken for more than twenty years, and, after calling for order, looked around on the little company there assembled. Seeing George Washington Thomas, he pointed to him and said:

"He—on the defendant in this case?"

Quick as a flash George was on his feet, and, not understanding legal terms, he exclaimed politely:

"No, sah; no, sah; I ain't de 'femant,'

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